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CUMBERLAND
COUNTY

Justice MaryGay Kennedy

Docket No. AP-23-007

Action: Rule 80C Appeal

Wayne R Jortner
Richard Bennett
John Clark
Nicole Grohoski

Shenna Bellows in her official
capacity as Secretary of State
of the State of Maine

Vs.

Petitioner/Plaintiff's' Attorney

Respondent/Defendant's Attorney

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Date of Entry
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Feb 16	Received 02/09/23. Petitioners' Rule 80C Appeal filed. Filing fee paid.
Feb 16	Received 02/09/23. Petitioners' Consented-To Motion to Expedite Filing of Administrative Record and Briefing Schedule along with proposed order filed.
Feb 16	Received 02/13/23. Entry of Appearance of John R Bolton AAG on behalf of Respondent Shenna Bellows in her official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Maine filed.
Feb 16	Received 02/15/23. Administrative Record along with signed original certification of agency record Filed.
Feb 16	On 02/16/23. Case sent to assigned Justice John O'Neil for review of pending motion.

Feb. 25 Received 2/21/23.
Petitioners' Rule 80C brief filed.

" " On 2/22/23
File returned.

" " Received 2/22/23.
Order on Consented-to Motion to Expedite Filing of Administrative Record filed.
(J. O'Neil - signed 2/22/23)
The Clerk shall incorporate this Order into the docket pursuant to Maine Rules
Of Civil Procedure 79(a).
Copies to counsel/parties 2/25/23.

" " On 2/22/23.
Justice O'Neil recuses.

" " On 2/25/23.
Case reassigned to Justice MaryGay Kennedy.

Mar 1 On 3/1/23.
Respondent Secretary of State's Rule 80C Brief filed.

Mar 6 On 3/6/23.
Petitioner's Rule 80C Reply Brief filed.

Mar 6 On 3/6/23.
Case file and record sent to Justice Kennedy for review.

Mar 9 On 3/9/23.
Case file returned to Clerk's Office.

Mar 9 On 3/9/23.
Decision signed by Justice MaryGay Kennedy. Petitioners' Appeal is GRANTED.
This matter is remanded to the Secretary of State for the purpose of revising the
final wording of the ballot question in a manner consistent with this decision.
Copies to parties/counsel 3/9/23.

Mar 13 On 3/13/23.
Respondent Shenna Bellows' Notice of Appeal filed. Date-stamped copy sent to
Petitioner on 3/13/23.

Mar 13 On 3/13/23.
Notice of Appeal transmitted to the Law Court with Appeal Checklist and copy of
docket record.